

### Two More of the Prisoner's Characteristic Letters Read in Court

ships strong, and established a garden around the pier through which those daily workings would have passed. The water was so shallow on the ocean side and the sparkers refused. Later the return trip was made by way of the river, but it was equally critical. When the steamer hit its nose between Arroyo and San Juan, the ship was holed and the cargo lost. The situation, however, is regarded as very critical.

**A Steamer Wrecked.**

COLUMBIA GAZ., Dec. 8.—The steamer T. J. Moore of the People's line, plying between this city and Annapolis, Fla., on her trip up the river, stricken at Belton's Hook, twenty-five miles below this city, at about midnight last night. She had been on the river for several days and was bound for Baltimore. The steamer was loaded to twenty tons of water, and also carried passengers. Some of the passengers were killed or injured. The wrecking party has been sent down the river to look after the survivors. The fire was the worst of the season since, and was the second that had been lost here. Her cost was \$150,000.

**Col. Forney Dangerously Ill.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—It is learned to-day that Col. Forney is lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city. He has been suffering from his recovery. It is said that Col. Forney is suffering

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